

REMARKS

The indication that claims 11 and 20 would be allowable if amended to the form suggested by the Examiner is appreciated by this amendment and these claims have been so amended.

The remaining claims, which stand rejected, have been canceled without prejudice to their inclusion in a continuing application.

With this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11 and 20 are in allowable condition, and since the other claims have been canceled, allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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